

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (amended) An organization performance system, comprising.
networked computers each with a processor having circuitry to execute instructions;
a storage device available to each processor with sequences of instructions stored therein, which when executed cause the processors to:
integrate organization data and information from a variety of sources in accordance with an xml schema, and
use at least a portion of the integrated data and information to create a framework for managing organization financial performance.
2. (amended) The system of claim 1 where the framework integrates one or more tools for organization management.

Claim 3 -6 (unchanged)

7. (amended) The system of claim 2 where the one or more tools for organization management include component of value models, market value models, enterprise network models, an intangible asset valuation system, optimization models, organization network models, simulation models, an organization ontology and combinations thereof.
8. (amended) The system of claim 7 where network models are selected from the group consisting of neural network; regression, generalized additive; support vector method, entropy minimization, Markov, Bayesian, multivalent and path analysis models.
9. (amended) The system of claim 1 where the framework supports organization management by enterprise, category of value, component of value or combinations thereof.

10. (amended) The system of claim 1 where the framework identifies the inter-relationship between each active element of value, the other elements of value and aspects of financial performance and supports the analysis and optimization of changes to the operation that will improve one or more aspects of financial performance.

11. (amended) The system of claim 10 where the active elements of value are tangible or intangible and are selected from the group consisting of: alliances, brands, channels, customers, customer relationships, employees, equipment, intellectual property, investors, partnerships, processes, production equipment, vendors, vendor relationships and combinations thereof.

12. (amended) The system of claim 10 where the one or more aspects of financial performance are revenue, expense, capital change, current operation value, real option value, market sentiment value, intellectual capital value, market value and combinations thereof.

13. (amended) The system of claim 10 where organization network models quantify the interrelationship between each enterprise, the other enterprises within the organization and one or more aspects of organization financial performance.

14. (amended) An organization method, comprising.

aggregating organization data from a variety of sources in accordance with a common data dictionary to support organization processing.

15. (amended) The method of claim 14 that further comprises: making the integrated data available to other applications.

16. (amended) The method of claim 14 where the data dictionary is part of an xml schema.

17. (amended) The method of claim 16 where the xml schema contains an xml metadata standard.

18. (amended) The method of claim 14 where the data dictionary defines standard data attributes from the group consisting of account numbers, components of value, currencies, elements of value, time periods, units of measure and combinations thereof.

19. (amended) The method of claim 14 where data is aggregated by retrieving data stored in accordance with the common data dictionary, accepting data prepared in accordance with the common data dictionary, converting data to the common data dictionary or combinations thereof.

Claim 20 – 22 (unchanged)

23. (amended) The system of claim 20 where asset valuations are the sum of asset impacts on organization categories of value net of any impacts on other organization assets.

Claim 24 (unchanged)